

**Method for inhibiting the replication of herpesviruses**

**A b s t r a c t**

The invention relates to a method for inhibiting the replication of herpesviruses, to methods for identifying compounds which inhibit the replication of herpesviruses using this method, to compounds having activity against herpesviruses, to methods for their preparation and to their use for producing medicaments for the treatment of herpes infections.